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TOWN AGAIN ADDS TO THE SINKING FUND

**\$2,600 Deposited to This Fund—
Licenses Coming in Well—
Will Get After Delinquent
Dog Taxes.**

Notwithstanding the extremely stormy weather last Monday evening, enough members of the town council assembled to form a quorum and hold the regular meeting. Acting Mayor Howard occupied the chair and the following members were present: Councillors Lyttel, James and Lavelle.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting it was asked if any move had been made by the owners of the property reported in a dangerous condition, to have same repaired as instructed. As no steps were taken by the undertaking the clerk was instructed to write the owners setting a time limit for the carrying out of the council's instructions.

At the last meeting of the council the secretary was instructed to write the superintendent of the C. P. R. asking that the 7.10 a. m. train be made a regular stop here, so that mail could be put off. The C. P. R. representative was stating that this could not be done at present.

On motion of Councillors Lavelle and Oates the acting mayor and Councillors Lyttel were appointed to interview the officers of the Clay-Frost Company regarding the spur track to their property.

The second half of the council sitting for \$1,600 to pay salaries and current expenses. The mayor and secretary-treasurer were instructed to attend to this matter.

The secretary reported that up to the present \$375.00 had been collected for licenses. This amount brought up the question of dog taxes and the police were reminded that they must prosecute all who do not pay this tax by the end of this month.

The monthly accounts as passed by the finance committee were presented and on motion of Councillors Lavelle and Lyttel the secretary was instructed to deposit \$2,600 to the sinking fund.

On motion of Councillors Lyttel and Oates Wednesday, February 27, was set as the date for the next meeting of the court revision, the same to be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Councillor Howard was appointed acting mayor for the next three months.

Councillor Oates asked why something had not been done to make the ditch across the street near the Canadian Foundry & Machine plant, safe. He considered "very dangerous in its present condition. The street foreman was instructed to have this attended to at once.

W. H. Hatcher, chairman of the Board of Health, informed the council that the board had had its attention drawn to the necessity of procuring all food stuffs possible during the war and had been requested to make the health laws elastic enough to allow those who wished to keep pigs in town. The board was willing to do everything possible to encourage this important branch of production but found that the town by-laws prohibited the keeping of pigs within the town limits. All the councillors present were in favor of altering the by-law so as to make this possible.

The matter was referred to the town solicitor to investigate and report at next meeting.

Flour Mills Now Make War Flour

The flour mills stopped manufacturing white flour last Monday and in future only standard war flour will be made.

The new flour is, in anything, very little inferior to the flour heretofore made and only by its color being a little more creamy can any difference be noted. Its nutritious qualities are fully equal to in the making of bread and pastry little difference can be seen in its appearance to that made from white flour.

Redcliff Loses Home Game With The Hat

The return hockey match played here last Friday evening between Medicine Hat and the high school team was one of the best seen for some time. Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather there was a great crowd in attendance and although the home team went down to defeat in the time of five goals to four, their supporters think none the less of them, as it was only a case of a little hard luck that prevented them from again coming out on top.

At first it was decided to play three fifteen minute periods but as a stiff breeze was blowing straight down the ice it would mean that one team would have the wind in its favor for two-thirds of the game. Realizing this and knowing that the home team was the one to get that advantage the Redcliff captain suggested that the play should be twenty minutes periods. This was indeed a very sportsmanlike move and was more to the credit of our boys than if they had won the game.

The game started off with a rush by the home forwards and for two minutes a spirited attack was made on the visitors goal without success. Finally the visitors got control of the puck and in less than time it takes to blink an eye they were in possession of the net. The first three goals were very much after this order. The locals would have it all their own way from the fact that the visitors were wide of a tight corner and were. From this on, however, the play was very even and Redcliff did its share of the scoring. At the end of the first half the tally stood three to four in favor of the visitors in this half the referee gave very little attention to off sides and the visitors scored their last end of a series of off sides in an end game.

The second half was fast and exciting but was somewhat spoiled by the numerous face offs, caused, no doubt, by the referee's off sides in the first half and the referee suddenly deciding to notice them in the second half. This was very often done when the referee's favorite team was leading. In this half both scored one goal, leaving the result when the gong sounded 5-5 in favor of the visitors.

We understand arrangements are under way to have a return game in Medicine Hat next Saturday night.

The following was the lineup:
Medicine Hat—Corey, W. Knight, H. Yull, Moor, Nason, W. Nason, S. Knight.

Redcliff—Horn, O'Fallen, Devlin, Fairbairn, Duggan, Jorgensen, Jenkins.

Another Air Raid Over London, Eng.

Enemy airplanes dropped bombs on London between 9 and 10 o'clock last Monday evening, according to an official communication issued. One of the leading aircraft was brought down in Essex.

The text says: "Hostile airplanes crossed the Kent and Essex coast shortly before 9 o'clock and proceeded toward London. Some of the machines penetrated to the capital, where bombs were dropped between 9 and 10 o'clock."

It is officially announced that a strong attack by air raiders was directed on London after midnight, bombs being dropped about 12 o'clock. Forty-seven persons were killed and 100 injured, it is announced officially. All the victims, however, were not wounded in London, except for the death of one person and the injury of seven. The material damage was not serious.

Boys and Girls to Help With Production

"A more complete organization of the boys and girls of Canada should be brought about as part of the food production campaign," suggests the commissioner of agricultural instruction, W. J. Black. "Every farm boy and girl should be encouraged to rear a pig, a calf, a batch of chickens or a flock of poultry, bean, corn or vegetable. Seventy-one thousand boys and girls of school age last year in Canada, the agricultural output of Ontario to the value of \$125,000. Other provinces did equally well."

"The food situation threatens to imperil the success of our army, and any means that will assist in meeting it must be employed."

Redcliff Soldier, Praised by Officer

Mrs. Wide is this week in receipt of a letter from Lt. A. J. Nicholson, who is now at the front. When Nicholson heard that Mrs. Wide's son, Lyttel, had been killed, in action he proceeded to get all the information he could concerning the late, knowing it would be appreciated by his widowed mother here. He wrote to the officer under whom Lyttel had been operating. The officer wrote, giving particulars of his death and burial and in speaking of his career as a soldier said he was one of the finest characters he had ever known. On duty he was absolutely fearless and was always cheerful even under the most adverse conditions. He also told of his excellent work in keeping lines of communication open under fire and in the face of gas, for which he won the military medal and bar. The great courtesy of the officer was always cheerful even under the most adverse conditions. He also told of his excellent work in keeping lines of communication open under fire and in the face of gas, for which he won the military medal and bar.

War Secretary Gives Warning

Warning that the Germans are preparing for a great submarine offensive against the American lines of communication with France with the "U-boat" fleet, the War Secretary has given by Secretary of War Baker in his weekly military review, made public last Sunday night by the war department. The review says:

"As the time draws near once again the enemy will endeavor to strike a blow at the west. It must be emphasized that the enemy is equipped with more military operations on a large scale."

"During the last fortnight enemy submarines have been recalled to home ports to be fitted and the most powerful submarine offensive hitherto undertaken may be expected to be launched against our lines of communication with France to interrupt the steady flow of supplies and food for our own armies and food supplies for the allies."

Now Looks Like Revolution in Finland

The long-threatened revolution in Finland has begun in the eastern provinces, according to reports reaching Haparanda. The Red Guard is reported to have occupied the railway station at Helsingfors and the Red Guard is reported to have left the capital, and sharp fighting is reported from Viipuri.

The Red Guard is holding Riihimäki and other important junctions. Russian soldiers are siding the Reds, and reinforcements are coming from Petrograd.

The Finnish minister in St. Petersburg has protested to the workmen's and soldiers' delegates against Russian interference in Finnish affairs. He received a reply that "Russia's government, true to its principles, is in duty bound to support the proletariat in Finland in its battle against the Finnish bourgeoisie."

The Bolshevik commissaries further declared that help had been sent to the Reds, and still more troops could be sent to them.

Political Excitement Now in Germany

What news has been permitted to pass the German censor indicates that a political storm's nest has again been stirred up in Germany. A dispatch from Zurich quotes the Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying that the pan-Germans are "picking up a tremendous roar," and declaring that "Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, disapproved of the speech of Herr Hertling's speech before the main committee of the Reichstag, again are talking of retiring."

Empress William himself has been spared, the Deutsche Tages-Zeitung stating him the present representative of the house of Hohenzollern, particularly desiring to show by a parallel between the emperor and the crown prince that the annexationists cherished the latter as the savior of Germany at the last moment "from sinking in the abyss dug by four men."

Patriotic Work for Married Teachers

Alberta is a thousand teachers' duty. Now that the city women are "resolving" on an excursions to the rural districts to feed the chickens, milk the cows, and use potatoes, why not a similar one for some of a minute and think this over: "Alberta is a thousand teachers' duty!" Mostly very woman, who is a club leader in the city at the present time, has been a school teacher in her past, and is a school certificate. The city is full of "married" teachers and excellent teachers at that. How's an opportunity for some real patriotism. War, and everything connected with it, is a big part of practice—but at the present time Alberta is relieving the shortage of teachers by sending high school boys and girls with normal and even a "brand new" Normal school teacher can't do the work that a more experienced one can even if she is out of practice—Calgary Alberta.

Foe Does Much Damage in U. S.

In the nine months of war, enemy incursions have destroyed 450,000,000 worth of property in this country. This includes munition factories, grain elevators, stockyards, oil, property, electric properties, and other utilities vital to war efficiency.

This statement was made by Richard M. Russell, chairman of the board of directors of the American Red Cross, who announced that the society had asked for a hearing to expose the activities of certain insurance companies in neutral countries of Europe to do business in the United States. The society says it has evidence that duplicate insurance companies are obtaining information of great value to Germany and transmitting it to that country.

The Patronage Evil To Be Abolished

Reforms in the civil service are announced. The civil service commissioners have reported in favor of a new civil service act for submission to parliament next session, if possible, and they have received instructions from the Deutsche Tages-Zeitung openly calls on the German people to revolt against the present regime.

"We too," says this pan-German paper, "are Jews against Jews to-day. He appears in the red coat and mantle of Germany's hangman. We will save Germany from these traitors by the German act of the Civil Service Act to all branches of the outside service is the main reform under consideration."

The idea is to abolish patronage and to make appointments to the public service under the sole standard of merit.

Allies Have Agreement Regarding Conscription

A report from Washington says: "An agreement between the United States and Great Britain and Canada on the terms of a separate conscription convention which only await the signature of the representatives of the governments concerned, was announced by Secretary Lansing in a letter to Chairman Dent of the House of Representatives."

1,500,000 Sammies Ready This Year

One million and a half Americans will be available for service in France during the present year, according to an announcement made by Secretary of War Baker before the senate military committee in Washington. In reply to charges of inefficiency in the military department, Secretary Baker declared that the army was ready for the present twelve months.

Mrs. Freed's Pupils Hold a Recital

On the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 24th the mothers' day recital was held at the home of Mrs. M. W. Freed, which all the mothers of the pupils were present. The rooms were prettily decorated in the class colors, purple and gold. Mrs. Freed, in a few well chosen words, explained the object of the mothers' day recital. The opening item of the program, was a welcome song by the pupils. This was followed by numerous duets, songs, piano solos and recitations all of which were greatly appreciated by those present. A playette entitled, "Pleasing a Daughter," being by three of the pupils, merited the hearty applause which was given to it. The mothers then showed their appreciation by thanking Mrs. Freed for her consideration and congratulating her on the efficiency which her pupils had shown. Mrs. Freed served a delectable lunch, after which the party broke up, well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

Bakers Want Standard Loaves of War Bread

The committee of bakers which has been discussing with representatives of the food controller's office proposals to exact regulations providing for the baking of "standard bread" from the standard flour now being milled in Canada, has completed its work. Its recommendations will be further considered by the small committee and the food controller after which regulations will be promulgated.

It is understood that it is proposed to provide for no one standard loaf of bread, but five standards. It was stated that if a single standard of weight had been adopted for the whole Dominion many bakers would be obliged to supply themselves with new pans at a time when tin was scarce and expensive. Therefore it was urged that the existing standard be utilized as far as possible and that five standards, each applicable to a specific district, be set. While the fixing of standard leaves the baking of what is known in the trade as "fancy breads" would be discontinued.

Pan German Press Calls For Revolt

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam from the Deutsche Tages-Zeitung openly calls on the German people to revolt against the present regime.

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Austria-German Rift Is Widening

Addressing the foreign affairs committee of the Reichstag Saturday, the Austrian-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News, referred frankly to the differences between the Austro-German war aims. He explained that Germany wanted to give her colonies back and obviously could not consent to abandoned conquered territories before securing guarantees for the restitution of her possessions. Austria, however, was in a difficult position, she stood everywhere on enemy territory, except in Eastern Galicia.

British Torpedo Gunboat Hazardous at Sea

The British torpedo gunboat Hazard was sunk in the English Channel on January 28 as the result of a collision, the admiral announces. Three men were lost.

BURNS CLUB REMEMBERED SCOTIA'S POET

Hold Largely Attended Banquet
In Crowe's Hall on Anniversary
of His Birth—Enjoyable
Evening Spent.

The members of the Redcliff Burns Club and their friends in Crowe's hall last Friday evening to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of the much beloved Scottish poet, Robert Burns.

The event took the form of a banquet and was largely attended by the sons of the land of the heather and those who would like to be. Tables were set to accommodate about fifty guests and the good things provided by "milk house" Broadfoot and many to be desired. After all had partaken of the evening meal, Chairman Bett called attention to the order and proceeded with the toast to the Burns Club, which was arranged by the committee in charge. The King, "The Land We Live In," "The Burns Club," "The Burns," "Auld Scotia," "The Arms and Navy," and "The Lassies." All found a place on the toast list and each was ably responded to by the speakers present. To these were added numerous other timely and appropriate remarks by the members of the club, to the enjoyment of the enjoyment of the evening. The list was liberally interspersed with song and story, most of which had a bearing on the occasion and brought those present into closer touch with the spirit of the evening.

The toast of the evening was that to the "Immortal Memory of Burns" and it was ably responded to by Robert Hamilton, who went fully into the life of the immortal poet, pointing out his social and many of his admirable traits. His remarks were punctuated with lines and verses from Burns writings which made them the more interesting and impressive.

With the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the night annual Burns night in Redcliff passed into history, and it will long be remembered as one of the best yet held.

Lt. Col. Spencer Is Now in France

Lieut. Col. Spencer is now in France with the 1st Canadian Division to which a large part of the 1st Canadian Division is now in France. He is now in France with the 1st Canadian Division to which a large part of the 1st Canadian Division is now in France.

SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAN. The Editor Writes—Dear Sir:

I had occasion to visit your post office a few days ago and was surprised to find a public office in such a filthy condition. It is surprising that the city of Montreal has not sent a recommendation to the postmaster-general to have the place painted and scrubbed. Whoever's duty it is, this should be done at once, and if it is not, the postmaster-general should be severely reprimanded and a little disinterested was used on the floor it would certainly be an improvement.

A VISITOR.

Senator Tillman, chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, has introduced a bill to increase the number of naval aviators from 350 to 10,000 and raise the enlisted personnel of the navy to 100,000.

A Stockholm dispatch says the Finnish government has sent a representative to Sweden with an appeal for military help against the revolutionists. So far as possible to force, Sweden will not grant the request.

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OUR MAIL SERVICE.

Some time ago the town clerk wrote C. P. R. officials asking that the train which passes through here at 7:08 a. m., be made a stop train instead of a flag as at present. The objection in making this request was to enable the inmates and business men to get their mail from the west of this train instead of having it go on to Medicine Hat and coming back by the next mail which is sometimes the next day.

As this train has stopped here anyway every morning except one since the present schedule went into operation, this request could very easily have been granted without in any way demoralizing the company's system. However, the C. P. R. officials seem to think differently and have flatly refused to consider the matter.

This is a question that is of vital importance to our industries, some of which have their head offices in Calgary, and the matter should not be allowed to die.

GO ALL THE WAY.

At the beginning of the New Year the Food Controller appeals to all public-spirited citizens to study the facts of the world food situation and their own personal responsibilities in connection with the food shortage. He said there was not enough food in the world to go round on the same generous scale as before the war; and asks "who shall do short?"

In Mr. Hoover's latest communication to members of the United States Food Administration he says: "Every particle of diminished consumption by the people of America is one particle more for the soldiers, men, women and children of our Allies. Voluntary individual self-sacrifice to save the world is the call to the people of the United States and Canada in one of the greatest crises of the war."

Notwithstanding all these warnings and suggestions being sent out by the food controllers in both the United States and Canada, we appear to be going along in much the same old way, at least so far as our food supply is concerned, as we did in pre-war times. If the necessity for the curtailment and conservation of certain lines of food stuffs is so urgent as we are told—and there is no doubt it is—why not handle the situation in a real war time manner. What's the use asking us to go easy on this, that and the other thing, and still allowing them to be put on the market the same as they always were. The only way to stop the use of high grade white flour was to stop the manufacture of it. The same applies to other commodities. If ham and bacon are the meats which can be most conveniently and economically shipped to the front and our hungry Allies, let them have all we can produce. We can easily find a substitute.

There is no use of any half way measures in such serious times. Let our food controllers figure out what they want and then go to it. By calling town and city officials to their assist-

ance it should be an easy matter to see that all laws passed in this regard should be rigidly enforced.

ENEMY WEAKENING.

While the military operations in the various fronts continue at a high rate, reports would indicate that the political plot is being furiously in Austria-Hungary and Germany, in both of which countries there have been new outbreaks among the populace because of economic and food conditions resulting from the war. Dispatches from Switzerland are to the effect that there has been serious rioting in Bohemia owing to the shortage in the flour rations. Likewise severe outbreaks are reported in the industrial region of Rhineland, Prussia, where troops had to be called out to deal with the dissatisfied populace, and leading Socialists in Germany are calling for a revolt against the present regime in that country.

Although from a humanitarian point of view this condition of affairs may be depressing because of the suffering it brings, yet in view of the fact that we are at war it may be looked upon as at most encouraging from the Allies standpoint, as it shows that our enemies are weakening under the heavy stress of the past few years, while we are still going strong, and our new ally to the south not yet rightly into the harness.

SATISFACTORY REPLY.

For some time past the American Secretary of War, Mr. Baker, has been the target of severe criticism by both his friends and opponents in congress, but his explanation of conditions before the senate last Monday was of such a nature that it should silence any further fault-finding in the future. Mr. Baker went before the committee and made an intensely dramatic, some what illuminating and very detailed statement of the problems which have confronted his department since the declaration of war, and of the difficulties which he has been required to meet.

This secretary claims to have had a million men ready for immediate transportation to the scene of war and that a million more will be ready during the current year.

This, besides being a long way towards silencing any further criticism from his own people, should be good news for their Allies in this struggle.

One of the main things for which the secretary was criticized was the fact that he did not keep the people informed upon what his department was doing. In view of the fact that the United States has an army of enemy spies and sympathizers it seems to us that Secretary Baker did the wise thing in keeping the doings of his department as secret as possible. As well walk into a gang of thugs and tell them that you intended going down through one of the back lanes of a city about midnight with a hundred thousand dollar roll as to advertise the fact that on a certain day at a certain time the American war department intended to transport several ship loads of soldiers across the Atlantic. The fact that the United States now has half a million men ready to be sent to the scene of war, and has accounted for this without any undue advertising, is more to their credit than otherwise.

At the U. P. A. convention held in Calgary last week a resolution was passed asking the government to provide the county agent system for agricultural instruction. By this system graduates from the dif-

ferential farms are located in different sections to keep the farmers posted in the up-to-date system of farming. That may be all right but why not make more use of the experimental farms? We have one here at our front door yet we venture to say not a farmer in the district has ever been invited to come and inspect it. It should be a meeting place for farmers of the surrounding district to gather and discuss matters of interest to them, yet we have never heard of any such meeting.

THE BRITISH WAY.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons that the British government had arranged to take over the payment of Russian credits maturing this month in exchange for three-year exchequer notes at par.

At the present market value the exchequer bonds are worth about 82. The effect of the government's program is that the treasury insures the holders of this paper against losses at a premium of 18 per cent.

The total cost to the government the chancellor said would be \$17,000,000.

In the daily reports the other day was a little tale to spur our memory. During a sentence some of our soldiers heard a grizzled old man. Eventually they found a cat fastened to a crucifix. As soon as they tugged at the fastenings to release her they were blown up. You can imagine how the enemy must feel as they fix up this neat and devilish contrivance. Remember! It was not the Kaiser or the Prussian military caste did this thing. It was done by plain, ordinary German soldiers, by the German people with whom we are at war. What sort of compromise can you effect with a nation like that?

"Lethbridge is now taking the lead" says a news item in the Lethbridge Herald, telling of a swell new up-to-date motor hearse that has reached the city. That's a libel on a live town that Lethbridge be accused of being a leader of the dead, "uns—Medicine Hat News.

We cannot see anything very wonderful about getting a motor hearse. Why not cut out the grave yard route and use fire-planes. Of course we realize that old Gabriel might have to be considered in the matter but any objections he might raise could be obviated by arranging a cheap return ticket.

At a meeting of the local Council of women held in Medicine Hat this week its members expressed themselves as opposed to the council granting the request of the city band for financial assistance. They also decided to ask the government to release the Red Deer Institute for the accommodation of the mentally deficient. The report of their meeting does not say whether it was for the band or the council they wanted the use of the institute.

With the prospects for some development in town next spring it might be a good idea if our business men would get together and organize a Board of Trade. The renewal of activities will mean the opening up of avenues of work for a live Board and now is the time to get organized and ready for it.

It now turns out that the gulf stream was to blame for the big storms down east and the cold weather out here. Since there is so much talk of government ownership and control why not have the government control the gulf stream and the thermometers.

A number of towns and cities throughout the west have recently adopted the system of allowing taxpayers to pay their taxes in installments. This plan will, no doubt, be a great convenience to taxpayers, and should go a long way toward solving the tax collecting problem. Under this system there should be no excuse for the average taxpayer failing in his obligations in this connection.

Premier Brewster plans to ship ground fish from British Columbia to Winnipeg and other points in the prairie provinces and sell them at two pounds for 15 cents to the consumers. We hope this is not just a fish story. Two pounds for 15c would sound all right around here.

Fifty artists have been engaged to paint pictures of battlefields, roads of France, ruined towns and various other war scenes for the Canadian war memorial fund. The paintings are to be exhibited in London, England, shortly before being sent to Canada, where a building will be erected in which they will remain as a permanent tribute to Canadian war heroes.

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Thinks Austria's Peace Offer is Sincere

A special cable from Rome, says "It is learned from a Vatican source that the proposal of Count Coudy, the Austrian foreign minister, for direct exchange of views with America as a starting point for peace negotiations, was to have been addressed to England as originally intended, but the plan was altered at the eleventh hour, owing to assurances given to Italy by European Allies that they would respect the integral realization of her national aspirations and her Adriatic claims.

"The Vatican is convinced that Austria-Hungary is sincerely seeking peace."

The official debatement of the returns in West Edmonton give Griesbach 6,690, and Oliver 6,779, a majority of 80 for Oliver. This is without the soldier vote.

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Hemp for Seed

Now Profitable

According to the "Weekly Bulletin" of the Department of Trade and Commerce for January, 1917, there was a shortage of hemp seed in Great Britain at that date. Supplies were formerly obtained from Russia and Turkey, the price of the seed in Canada ranging from \$6.81 to \$8.76 per quarter of 26 pounds. The present supplies come from Manchuria via New York, and at the date mentioned above the price varied from \$23.00 to \$24.97 per quarter.

Experiments conducted at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, have shown that it is quite possible to ripen hemp seed in the Province of Ontario. In 1917 the seed was sown on the 15th of May and the crop was harvested on the 9th of October. Hemp, when ripening, will stand as much as nine degrees of frost without apparent injury.

This being the case it may be assumed that it could be easily grown and harvested in Alberta. To those who understand how to handle it, a small patch of ground might be tried out as an experiment, as it will appear it is now a profitable commodity to grow.

On ground that is badly overrun with weeds hemp may be a profitable crop to grow. When it is sown young the ground between the rows can be cultivated until the hemp grows sufficiently tall to smother the weeds.

Says Manure Will

Increase Production

A circular from the department of agriculture, Ottawa, says:

In these days when the maximum of production is required for the successful prosecution of the war, it may be unwise to review the important conclusions that have been reached at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Indian Head, from the experiments conducted towards the increase and maintenance of soil fertility.

In conducting these experiments a three-year rotation has been followed throughout, viz. summer-fallow and two successive years of clover, either wheat following wheat or wheat followed by either oats or barley.

The conclusions taken on an average of seven years have shown that not only has the yield been materially increased by the application of barnyard manure but also that the condition of the land has been greatly improved, making the formation of a mulch after seeding and upon summer-fallow a simple operation, thereby increasing water-holding capacity of the soil.

Will Safeguard

Production of Foods

Explicit instructions have been issued to the registrar under the Military Service Act and to "public representatives" that the production of foodstuffs must be safeguarded. It shall be the duty of the registrars and public representatives, the instructions read, "to guard the national interest in connection with the production of foodstuffs and otherwise and to cause appeals to be entered from the decision of any tribunal in arriving at which due weight has not been given to any national interest."

Sees Difference in

Defence and Attack

Leon Trotsky, the Russian minister of Foreign affairs, expresses himself on present conditions as follows:

"From a historical standpoint, the new German imperialism is as we already know, absolutely aggressive. Urged onward by the feverish development of the national industry, German imperialism disturbs the old balance of power between the states, and plays the first violin in the race for armaments.

And, from the standpoint of world politics, the present moment seemed to be the most favorable for Germany to deal her rival a crushing blow—which, however, does not lessen the guilt of Germany's enemies by one iota.

The diplomatic work of events leaves no doubt concerning the leading part that Germany played in Austria's provocative action in Serbia. The fact that Czarist diplomacy was as usual still more disgraceful, does not alter the case.

From the standpoint of strategy the entire German campaign was based on a monstrous offense.

And finally, from the standpoint of tactics, the first move of the German army was the violation of Belgian neutrality.

If all this is defense, then what is attack?

IMPOUNDED.

In the municipal pound at Redcliff, Alberta, one hay mare, aged about, eleven years high, white nose, white star on forehead; branded 2B on right shoulder. If this mare is not released by February 8th, 1918, she will be sold by public auction in the town pound, at 2 p. m., on that date.

THOMAS CROOKS,
Poundkeeper.

Conditions in Russia
Becoming Worse

The latest reports received in London from British correspondents in Petrograd say that conditions there are steadily becoming worse. Opposition to the Bolshevik government is growing, principally because of the recent murder of two former members of the Kerensky cabinet.

The Bolsheviks are bringing many troops with guns from the front, apparently for the protection of the government members.

Crowds of persons assemble at the corners to listen to "sidewalk orators," many of whom openly denounce the Bolshevik regime.

The Bremer Zeitung, according to editors received in London, prints the story of an eye-witness of scenes in Petrograd, who said that 200,000 soldiers from the front were there. The police has disappeared and the insecurity is such that it is a daily occurrence for the soldiers in automobiles to pull well-dressed citizens into the cars, to divest them of their outer garments and leave them half naked in the snow.

Canada and the U. S.

Must Produce More

The Canadian war cabinet was in session all last Saturday considering the food situation as disclosed in information recently received from Great Britain. Mr. Thompson, the new food controller, and Sir Charles Gordon, chairman of the British mission at Washington, were present.

It is evident from advices received that the food situation is becoming increasingly urgent in Great Britain, France and Italy, and that Canada and the United States must not only greatly increase production, but in certain important lines eliminate all waste and possibly export competition in order to help meet the situation.

Supply of Screenings

Now Interrupted

The Department of Agriculture for Alberta has been facilitating the distribution of available cheap feed for hogs and other animals by receiving and forwarding applications for screenings purchased by the Federal Live Stock Branch from the elevators and supplied to farmers and associations at cost.

Announcement has been made to the Provincial Department of Agriculture that the demand is such that the present supply is exhausted and that it will not likely be possible to fill new orders for a period of six weeks.

TOWN OF REDCLIFF

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Redcliff for the year 1918 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Treasurer-Treasurer of the Town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon) and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or any other person must within 30 days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1917.

F. H. COURTNEILL,
Assessor.

SICK WIFE'S STORY

SURPRISED REDCLIFF.

The following has surprised Redcliff: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she stated she was on blasted her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckwheat bark, glycerine, etc., is mixed in Adler's and relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler's has emptied BOTH large and small intestines it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach, gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. C. T. Hall, Druggist.

Soldiers Leave

To be Curtailed

In a memorandum issued by the militia department attention is drawn to the fact that it is almost impossible for the militia authorities to grant leave or discharge to members of the Canadian expeditionary force in connection with the present campaign in the most extreme urgency. The memorandum states that "in the homes of soldiers who are absent, there occurs the terrible tragedy of life in the serious or fatal illness of members of the families."

"Under these circumstances the quiet natural desires on the part of relatives to have soldiers return home and numerous requests are made to this effect. While these cases are very distressing they are, unfortunately, the unavoidable incidents of war, and it is obviously impossible where so many thousands of men are concerned to accede to any of these requests except in cases of the extreme urgency where there are exceptional business and domestic reasons requiring the soldiers' presence in Canada."

It has been specially requested by the overseas authorities that when a man is serving overseas application for his return should be submitted to his officer commanding the military district in Canada where the casualties who will investigate it. Every application should state clearly the grounds on which it is based, and should be endorsed by one or more responsible persons other than relatives. In case of illness a doctor's certificate should always be sent with the application.

HOGS WORTH THEIR

WEIGHT IN GOLD.

One day last week a farmer living 30 miles north of Fortis loaded up 18 hogs and brought them to Fortis. Inside of half an hour he sold them at 17 cents, live weight, and had \$3,022.05 in his pocket for his hogs. Duncan Hamilton, of Winnipeg, bought them for a Winnipeg firm. The farmer, needless to say, was well satisfied with the results of his trip.

U. S. TAKES OVER

RUSSIAN RIFLES.

Rifles ordered by the Russian government from the Birmingham Arms Union, Niagara Company, at Bridgeport, Conn., and the "Westinghouse" Company at Springfield, Mass., will be taken over by the United States government. More than half a million rifles, delivered only in bare form, the magazines and barrels are provided.

The centre of the war department, to hold together the trained workmen while their factories are being re-organized to manufacture machine guns is the principal reason for the action.

The Russian embassy was represented at conferences where it was decided to take over the contracts.

Americans Start

On War Rationing

The American people went on a war bread diet Monday as a part of a rationing system prescribed by President Wilson and the food administration. "Victory bread," the food administration calls it.

The rationing system is based for the purpose of creating a larger surplus of food for the European allies. Curtailment of consumption will be accomplished largely by voluntary effort, but force will be employed wherever permitted under the Food Control act.

The rationing system, as presented by the president in a proclamation unit by Food Administration Hoover in a list of regulations, forms the food administration's 1918 food conservation program, of which the chief features are:

A baker's bread of mixed flour, beginning Monday, with a 5 per cent substitution of other cereals for wheat until a 20 per cent substitution is reached February 24.

Contracts have been closed by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company for the construction of steel boats for the United States government at their plant at Port William. Sufficient boats have been contracted for to give the company two years' steady work.

Spy Attempts to

Sink Cargo Ship

Word from a Canadian Atlantic port says:

"A stranger now in port was, one of a convey of ships which left a United States port recently. When a few hundred miles at sea the ship began to settle and it was quickly discovered that a deliberate attempt by some one aboard had been made to sink the vessel by opening the portholes. The steamer, loaded with supplies for the allies, was compelled to leave the unsettled sea and with all speed hasten to this port where she arrived none so soon to have her from going to the bottom. It was evident, that there was an enemy spy aboard, perhaps more than one, but there the mystery ends, for if there was capture, it would be known to say-but the authorities."

A broadening of 200 grammes (slightly less than 11 ounces) a day a person was approved by the chamber of deputies in France.



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Oyster Shell, 12 lbs. for.....	25c
Thistle Cabbage, per lb.....	45c
Royal Crown Dairy Butter per lb.....	45c
Canned Tomatoes, 2 tins for.....	45c
Canned Peas, 2 tins for.....	45c
Canned Peas, per tin.....	30c
Peas, Apricots, Peas, per tin.....	35c
Strawberries, Raspberries, per tin.....	30c
Sate Kest and Pumpkin per tin.....	35c
Relief Oats, per 30-lb. sack.....	55c
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Sealed Raisins, 5 bags, for.....	25c
Cornmeal in bulk, per lb.....	15c
Victoria Cross Currants per pkg.....	15c
King Beach Pure Jam per gall.....	30c
Mixed Jam, per 4-lb. pack.....	10c
Ripe Ribbon Tea, per lb.....	50c
Gold Black Tea, 3 lbs. for.....	\$1.10
Shiloh Soap, Cold, Lifebuoy.....	25c
Peas, 4 tins for.....	35c
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Blueberries, 3 tins for.....	35c
Rice, per lb.....	10c
Per 100-lb. sack.....	\$8.50
Fry's Cocoa per 1/2-lb. tin.....	25c

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

H. E. Howard left Tuesday evening for Calgary on business.

A ring of curlers intend going to the Hat next week to play a game with our neighbors.

Fred Brower, of Vanguard, Sask., spent a few days in town visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Congram.

Dr. Brown left last Monday for Chicago to take a post graduate course in surgery.

Give your order for made-to-measure suit to Gibson & Tupper; you guarantee fit.

Mrs. Geo. Dunnett is entertaining the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at her home this afternoon.

Have you bought your dog tag yet? This is the last day before the first week start.

Our candy case is full of specials for the week-end. Blended, War building.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wedderburn, of the Bowell district, spent last week end in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone.

Mrs. Allan Ellis, of Box Springs, spent a few days in town this week on her way home from Medicine Hat. While here she was the guest Mrs. John Ellis.

The Prairie Flower lodge of the Redcliff are giving a dance in Reid's hall next Monday evening, Feb. 4th. Good music and lunch will be provided. All are invited to attend.

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We have some more of those pretty wrist. Gibson & Tupper.

FARMERS—If you want to borrow money see Stoner Agencies.

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The U. F. A. propose the establishment of a mutual life insurance system for the providing the premiums to be paid out of taxes.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the "Abolition supper and lecture" to be held in the Presbyterian church on Feb. 14th.

The block on Third street, owned by Mrs. Hankey, was sold this week to a Chinaman who intends fitting it up for restaurants.

Rev. G. Lawson Gordon, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks suffering from a severe cold, is now much improved and expects to be out around again as soon as the weather moderates.

J. Beechy, who has been employed in the office of the Rolling Mills here for some time past, has enlisted and leaves next week to join his regiment. Before leaving his fellow workmen intend giving him a farewell send off.

Clifford Erickson left last Monday for Winnipeg, to join the aviation corps. From there he expects to Toronto to train. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of this town to join the service. The other son is at present in England, after serving at Gallipoli.

The following new phones have been installed during the past few days add them to your list: C. Duffield, No. 60; J. Kitchen, No. 64; Mrs. W. L. No. 65; Mrs. F. F. Woodcock, No. 77; J. Ellis, No. 89; E. L. Stone, No. 19; A. B. Clow, No. 66; M. Rose, No. 25; W. Holland, No. 26.

The major of Medicine Hat has under contemplation a scheme to value the lands that have come into the city's possession via the tax sale route and as soon as titles are secured to put lists in the city hall offering them for sale at the city's valuation, and to estate them into the hands of the real estate agents for sale.

R. Everett of this town, who is a member of the executive committee of the Great War Veterans Association, intends making a canvas of the town for funds for this association. As this is a "worthy" cause he will not doubt get good support.

Miss Gibson entertained to four tables of bridge last Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. The score at the finish showed that the games were very closely contested. Mr. Lydiatt for the ladies and Mr. Hinde for the gentlemen carried off the honors of the evening.

The "Habsians" hockey match which was to have been played this week did not materialize as yet owing to the very cold weather. The players, who have been accustomed in days gone by to take the best of care of themselves when in training, refuse to expose themselves to the "war win". However, the game is still in the slings and will likely be played next week if the weather moderates.

A very sad death occurred yesterday morning when little Vernice Hurd, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson of this town, passed away. Deceased took suddenly ill about three weeks ago and although everything possible was done to relieve her suffering, she gradually grew worse. The little girl, who is just fourteen years of age, lost both her parents when she was quite young and has been living with her grandparents ever since. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

The slight drop in the thermometer at the last few days should insure a good crop of business next winter.

BALED HAY FOR SALE—Apply to J. T. Bending, Stair ranch, just west of town.

The rink committee intend putting on a skates carnival some day next week. Better get your costumes ready now and watch for bills.

Little Bernice Hurd, granddaughter of Mr. W. Watson, of this town, is seriously ill at present. Her ailment appears to be baffling the medical attendants and as we go to press her condition is critical.

LAND—If you have land you wish to sell, or house and lots in Redcliff, I have some prospective buyers. Geo. M. Gibson.

An eastern paper says that the government will repeal the decision of the railway commission allowing a 15 per cent increase in freight rates, because of the objections voiced by the western provinces.

Gentlemen, if you need men's furnishings give us a call. Gibson & Tupper.

The dance given in Reid's hall last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Alter society of the Catholic church, attracted a large crowd and a most enjoyable evening was spent. As a result of their venture the ladies will have a nice balance on the right side of the ledger.

There will be a hockey match in the rink next Friday evening between the Medicine Hat Junior Team and the local high school team. The visitors are the winners of last year's city league, so that a good game may be expected. The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp. Skating after the game.

CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH. Catholic services will be held in Crowe's hall the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 8 o'clock a. m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Friday—Evening and Intercession 7:30. Choir practice 8 o'clock. Sunday—Sexagesima Sunday, being the first Sunday of the month; litany and holy communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school 2:30. Evening 7:30. Monday—Junior W. A.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Forenoon sermon, "Our Needs and their Supply." Evening discourse, "For Ever and for Ever."

Sunday school at 2:15; Bible class at the same hour.

The Ladies' Aid meets next Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Ellis at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN. In Crowe's Hall. Sunday, Feb. 3rd—10 a. m. Sunday school 11; preaching: subject: "Solomon's Request." 7 p. m., Christian workers meeting; 7:30, preaching. On account of the storm last Sunday evening I did not use the subject of heavenly recognition and will use that subject for next Sunday evening. All invited, David Hollinger, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday services as usual at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Tuesday—Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday—Ladies' Aid at 2:30 p. m.

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Restaurant In Laurel Hotel

The restaurant previously conducted by Mrs. O'Fallon on Third street, has moved to the Laurel Hotel building, corner Broadway and Fifth street, and is now being conducted in that stand. We now have more commodious quarters and have a number of rooms for the accommodation of our patrons.

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